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APP/TEST

1. [REDACTED] FOIA/LIAISON I called Mr. Joseph Sisk, in the office of Representative Henry S. Reuss (D., Wisc.), concerning the Congressman's most recent inquiry on behalf of [REDACTED] (15 May 1978). I explained that the final response to [REDACTED] was now in the hands of our Office of General Counsel, who are deep in FOIA litigation. The General Counsel's office needs to review it and the letter should be going out to [REDACTED] in about two weeks. Mr. Sisk responded that the letter was only a routine check and I promised I would call him as soon as the letter goes out.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] called and asked that the meeting set for this afternoon be cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday, 30 May at 10:00 a.m. in [REDACTED] office. Jim Cline, Staff Director, and Peter Regis, will also attend. This will be a preliminary discussion of the Subcommittee's plans to request the Agency to testify in an executive session hearing on the GAO report of its war crimes investigation. *HJC*

3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Alison Rosenberg and Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), visited Headquarters for a current intelligence briefing on trouble spots in Africa. [REDACTED] NFAC/ORPA, provided the briefing.

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Helen Mattas, House International Relations Committee staff, requested the Agency publications, "Value Added by Work Brigades in Railroad and Highway Construction in China (1952-1957)", "China: Real Trends in Trade with Non-Community Countries Since 1970", "China: 1977 Midyear Grain Outlook", and "China Oil Production Prospects." I called [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS. She said she would assemble the publications and send them directly to Ms. Mattas. I called Ms. Mattas to advise her.

5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Barbara Allem, Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans and International Environment staff, Committee on Foreign Relations, two copies of Arms Control Subcommittee 22 May transcript. MORI/CDF

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Gabe Schoenfeld, in the office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N.Y.), who requested a copy of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook. I told him I would forward a copy to him.

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House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to
advise me that he and Duane P. Andrews, also of the staff, will be
coming out to the Agency at 11:00 a.m. to get their pictures taken for
25X1 CIA badges. [] of our office, advised the badge office
that they would be arriving.

25X1 14. [] LIAISON Herb Romerstein,
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with
two questions: (1) To ask about the status of the unclassified paper on
KGB utilization of the press. I told Romerstein that the paper was in fairly
final form and would be going up to the DCI to sign off either today or
tomorrow. (2) Romerstein asked if the Agency had any objection to Larry
Sulc, House International Relations Committee Minority Staffer and
[] testifying in open session on terrorism..
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25X1 Agency problem []
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25X1 15. [] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him whether he
knew anything about Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) statement
included in the 29 May issue of Time magazine on the general issue of
whether Congress should set up an arbitrator to determine what is or is
not appropriately classified.

25X1 16. [] LIAISON In response to her request of
yesterday, sent via courier to Mary Dooley, on the staff of the Senate
Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, a copy of
an article entitled "Scenario for Snooping: Soviets Picking Silicon
Valley Clean" from the May 1978 issue of Electronic Warfare - Defense
Electronics.

25X1 17. [] LIAISON Received a call from
Janice O'Connell, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign
Economic Policy staff, who requested that the Committee be put on
distribution to receive the classified "Economic Intelligence Weekly
Review." I told her I would check and get back to her. I passed the
request on the NFAC/CSS.

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